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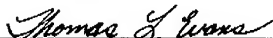
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0085002 A1 to Lamping et al., published July 4, 2002;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0191452 A1 to Fujihara, published December 19, 2002; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,377,259 B2 to Tenev et al., issued April 23, 2002.

A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents. Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the references are not included herewith. These documents were cited in an International Search Report for a related PCT application, a copy of which is attached.

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The International Search Report is in English. Therefore, Applicants respectfully urge that further comment is unnecessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3). However, Applicants respectfully point out that the International Search Report classifies these documents in category Y.

Applicants believe that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, the Commissioner deems that any fees are necessary for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed above be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

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